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Synoptic Data File Surface Land

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1. **Abstract:** The National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) offers NCDC and United States Air Force DATSAV TD9685 global daily surface observation data sets. These are Global surface observations for many stations in modified SYNOP format. Parameters included in this dataset are: surface pressure, temperature, wind direction, wind force (speed), dewpoint, cloud cover, cloud type, height of cloud base, descriptive weather, visibility, snowfall, precipitation, station elevation, sea level pressure, sea surface temperature and wave height. The period of record is January 1967 - December and the area of coverage is global.

2. **Element Names and Definitions:**

None provided with original documentation.

3. **Start Date:** 19760101

4. **Stop Date:** 19801231

5. **Coverage:**

- a. Southernmost Latitude: -90.0S
- b. Northernmost Latitude: 90.0N
- c. Westernmost Longitude: -180.0W
- d. Easternmost Longitude: 180.0E

6. **How to Order Data:**

Ask NCDC's Climate Services about the cost of obtaining this data set.
Phone: 828-271-4800
FAX: 828-271-4876
E-mail: NCDC.Orders@noaa.gov

7. **Archiving Data Center:**

Archive Branch
National Climatic Data Center
151 Patton Avenue
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8. **Technical Contact:**

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9. **Known Uncorrected Problems:** None.

10. **Quality Statement:**

11. **Essential Companion Datasets:**

12. **References:**

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